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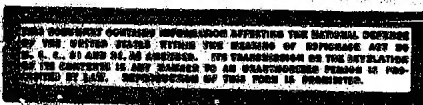
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WORKERS TO VACATION AT HEALTH RESORTS -- Scanteia, No 1417, 5 May 49

Over 172,000 salaried workers, 85 percent more than last year, will be sent to health resorts for vacations this year. All arrangements will be made by social welfare committees of the General Confederation of Labor. This year, 17 mountain and seashore resorts have been selected -- Mamaia, Eforia, Techirghiol, Vasile Roaita, Mangalia, Sinaia, Poiana Tapului, Busteni, Predeal, Olanesti, Gavra, Calimanesti, Borsec, Sovata, Pucioasa, Tuzna, and Slanicul-Moldovei. There will be seven groups sent to the mountains, starting 1 June, and five groups sent to the seashore, beginning 15 June. Apprentices' and workers' children will also be sent to resorts.

Eighty-five thousand workers of all categories will go to rest camps run by the Confederation. Also, 32,500 workers' children will go to special summer colonies, and 15,000 apprentices under direction of the Confederation, and the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare, will enjoy a paid vacation. Forty thousand workers who need medical attention will be sent to health resorts under guidance of the Ministry of Health.

The first contingent will be selected from winners of the "Order of Work" or "Medal of Work," inventors, innovators, rationalizers, winners of socialist competitions, and those who work under difficult conditions (underground workers, workers in occupations which are prejudicial to the health, etc). Workers in heavy industry, iron and steel mills, metallurgical plants, and tool and machinery construction plants will have priority.

Out of the 85,000 workers who will be sent to the resorts, 10,000 will be under no expense, 10,000 will bear 20 percent of transport and maintenance costs (this will amount to about 560 lei), and the remaining 65,000 will stand 30 percent of the transport and maintenance costs (840 lei) for the entire vacation. On leaving for the resorts, each worker will be given a permit which will entitle him to transportation, lodging, and food in accordance with his category. The Ministry of Trade has worked out a plan for adequate food supplies for each resort, including special foods for those who must follow a special diet.

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Everything possible will be done to make life at the resorts pleasant. There will be clubs, libraries, books, magazines, newspapers, radio sets, artistic and cultural activities, and sports.

The children's colonies will open on 1 July, in three series of 20 days each.

PERMANENT AND SEASONAL SANATORIUMS -- Scanteia, No 1418, 6 May 49

The Ministry of Health has established permanent and seasonal sanatoriums for sick workers. The permanent sanatoriums are located at Hroulans, Govora, Calimanesti, Ocna Sibiului, Vatra Dornei, and Blanicul Moldovei; the seasonal sanatoriums (operating 6 months a year) are at Eforia, Techirghiol, Sovata, Borsec Razna, Tuznad, Olanesti, and Bazias.

NEW HEALTH CENTERS IN IASI -- Scanteia, No 1417, 5 May 49

The Provisional Committee of the city of Iasi has established three new health centers in the workers' settlement, in addition to the five which are already functioning. Steps have also been taken to reorganize the polyclinics so that these will be open continuously from 0700 to 1900.

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